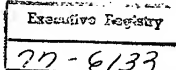


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Mr. Walter Elder



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Dear Walt:

This great Agency of ours has given me many blessings and opportunities over the years, not the least of which is the chance to associate with the likes of you.

Yesterday's receipt of the President's award adds to the thrills, particularly in seeing the award as recognition of all those who serve the Agency so well.

I understand you had a big hand in the process of achieving the award. I am most grateful.
Thanks.

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